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SUBJECT: U.S. WHEAT MARKETING CONFERENCE IN TUNIS

- 1. U.S. WHEAT MARKETING CONFERENCE FOR NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST SCHEDULED JUNE 18-20 IN TUNIS BEING ARRANGED BY GREAT PLAINS WHEAT (GPW) IS BEING HELD UNDER JOINT SPONSORSHIP WITH FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS) OF USDA. CONFERENCE COSTS WILL BE PAID WITH FAS FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO GPW.
- 2. USDA OFFICIALS WILL BE ON PROGRAM INCLUDING GENERAL SALES MANAGER. IN ADDITION FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDING ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE CABINET OR SUBCABINET LEVEL OFFICERS.
- 3. EMBASSY COOPERATION REQUESTED TO DEGREE FACILITIES UNCLASSIFIED

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PERMIT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS PROTOCOL REQUIRES WITH GOT.

4. FAS REQUESTS THAT 10,000 TUNISIA DINAR ADVANCE BE GIVEN TO GPW. CHARGE TO ACCOUNTING CODE 1272900-29-77041-2456-77600202-2532-456-50. APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTED FOR BY

EMBASSY B AND F IN RABAT. FORM 1038 FORWARD TO RABAT UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

- 5. CHECK TO BE PICKED UP FROM AMEMBASSY, TUNIS, BY JOHN GORDLEY, GPW REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA, OFFICED IN CASABLANCA. FUNDS TO BE USED TO PAY FOR CONFERENCE COSTS.
- 6. DINARS ARE TO BE REPAID EITHER IN CASH OR BY PAID RECEIPTS APPROVED BY THE AGATT IN RABAT. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT JEROME KUHL, AGATT/RABAT. VANCE

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